

Also returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Which were read and assented to and were as follows:

1st. In the 7th line of the 7th section, strike out the word 'three' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'thirty.'

2nd. In the third line of the 16th section after the words "from time to time," insert the words "not exceeding," and strike out all of the 5th line of the same section, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "in the public debt of the United States, or of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, or in the stock or funds of any corporation of this State."

3rd. At the end of the sixteenth section add the following proviso:

"Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the said company to issue or put into circulation, any negotiable note, or notes payable to bearer, or notes in the nature of bank notes, nor to authorize any contract, which by existing laws amounts to usury, nor to guarantee in any manner whatever, the payment of any chose in action, and that the real estate which the corporation shall be entitled to hold, except on mortgage, shall be only such as shall be actually necessary for the convenient transaction of its business."

4th. After the eighteenth section, insert as section nineteen, the following:

"Section 19. And be it enacted, That the concerns of this company shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or of such other officer or agent of the State, as may be selected for that purpose by either branch of the Legislature, and that the Legislature shall at all times have full power to lay any tax on the said company; which it shall be authorized to lay on any similar companies or the property of said companies."

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of the Oxford Rail Company and the Cecil county Rail Road Company for an act to authorise the union of said companies.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal improvement.

Mr. Pigman presented the memorial of John Hoyer and